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¶1. (C) WASHINGTON ANALYSTS WHO FOLLOW ASIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS GREATLY APPRECIATED REFTELS, COVERAGE OF JAPANESE APPROACH TO ACQUIRING CRITICAL MATERIALS, INCLUDING RARE EARTH METALS. REFTELS A-B PROVIDED WELCOME DETAILS ON JAPANESE EFFORTS TO SECURE RARE EARTH METALS, INCLUDING THE USE OF FOREIGN AID TO ACQUIRE THESE SUPPLIES. THIS INFORMATION WAS USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF A FINISHED INTELLIGENCE PRODUCT THAT REACHED SENIOR US POLICYMAKERS. MANY THANKS FOR THE EXCELLENT REPORTING.

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